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Enclosed are copies of the following references for this application:

- 1. U.S. Patent No. 4,956,171 dated September 11, 1990;
- 2. U.S. Patent No. 4,983,395 dated January 8, 1991;
- 3. U.S. Patent No. 4,801,599 dated January 31, 1989;
- 4. U.S. Patent No. 4,264,611 dated April 28, 1981;
- 5. U.S. Patent No. 3,644,627 dated February 22, 1972;
- 6. U.S. Patent No. 3,799,934 dated March 26, 1974;



- 7. Great Britain Patent Application No. 2,164,336 A dated March 19, 1986, 17 JAN 2002
- 8. International Patent Application No. WO 11/47208 dated August 17, 2000;
- 9. European Patent Application No. 0 680 759 A1 dated November 8, 1995; and
- 10. Shirakura, et al., "Synergistic Effect of *d*-Limonene and Ethanol on the Transdermal Permeation of NB-818," Drug Development and Industrial Pharmacy, vol. 21 no. 4, 1995, pp. 411-425.

Also enclosed is a copy of Form PTO-1449 listing the documents mentioned above.

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